

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of: **DAVID CHOATE**

Examiner: **W. Rivera**

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For: **STORAGE DEVICE WITH SUPPORT CARRIER AND METHOD**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 12, 1999, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 19, 20 and 21 without prejudice, and without any disclaimer of the subject matter therein, as follows:

- 1 19. (Twice Amended) A method of trapping and storing electrical cords having a first and a
2 second cord end and of the type having electrical sockets, receptacles, lights and similar objects
3 spaced along the electrical cord on a storage device [with support carrier] comprising the steps:
- 4 a. providing at least one electrical cord of the type having electrical sockets,
5 receptacles, lights and similar objects spaced along the electrical cord, the electrical
6 cord having a first and a second cord end;
- 7 b. providing at least one storage device with support carrier, the storage device with
8 support carrier having an elongated central axle of a fixed length, a cord end